

## CLAIMS

What is claimed as being new and desired to be protected by Letters Patent of the United States is as follows:

- 5        1. A mailbox support structure device comprising:  
a telescoping vertical post member having an inner part slidably engaged with an outer part, said  
telescoping vertical post member having a plurality of holes traversing entirely through said  
inner part and having at least one hole traversing entirely through said outer part of said  
telescoping vertical post member;  
10       a telescoping horizontal post member attached to said telescoping vertical post member, said  
telescoping horizontal post member having an inner piece slidably engaged with an outer piece,  
said telescoping horizontal post member having a plurality of orifices traversing entirely through  
said inner and having at least one orifice traversing entirely through said outer piece of said  
telescoping horizontal post member; and  
15       a pair of locking pins, one of said locking pins slidably engaged with said hole of said outer part  
of said telescoping vertical post member and slidably engaged with anyone hole of said plurality  
of holes in said inner part of said telescoping vertical post member, another of said locking pins  
slidably engaged with said orifice of said outer piece of said telescoping horizontal post member  
and slidably engaged with anyone orifice of said plurality of orifices of said inner piece of said  
20       telescoping horizontal post member, wherein each locking pin having an aperture traversing  
through each locking pin.
2. The device of Claim 1 further comprising a pair of locks, each lock attached to said aperture  
of each locking pin.
- 25       3. The device of Claim 1 further comprising a pair of spacer washers attached to said  
telescoping horizontal post member.
4. The device of Claim 1 further comprising a letterbox attached to said telescoping horizontal  
post member.
- 30       5. The device of Claim 4 further comprising a pair of screws attached to said telescoping  
horizontal post member and attached to said letterbox.

6. The device of Claim 1 wherein said telescoping horizontal post member and said telescoping vertical post member are made of plastic.

7. The device of Claim 6 wherein said selected from the group consisting of rubber, neoprene, nylon, polyvinyl chloride, polyester, polyethylene, polypropylene, polyurethanes, polyacryls, polymethacryls, cellulosic polymers, styrene-acryl copolymers, polystyrene-polyacryl mixtures, polysiloxanes, urethane-acryl copolymers, siloxane-urethane copolymers, polyurethane-polymethacryl mixtures, silicone-acryl copolymers, vinyl acetate polymers, and mixtures thereof.

8. The device of Claim 1 wherein said telescoping horizontal post member and said telescoping vertical post member are made of metal.

9. The device of Claim 8 wherein said metal is selected from the group consisting of steel, aluminum, brass, bronze, nickel, iron, manganese, titanium, tungsten, and copper.

10. The device of Claim 1 wherein said telescoping horizontal post member and said telescoping vertical post member are made of wood.

11. The device of Claim 10 wherein said wood is selected from the group consisting of maple, oak, ironwood, elm, ash, cedar, fir, pine, poplar, ebony, ash, and hemlock.

12. The device of Claim 1 wherein said telescoping vertical post member can extend in length from about four feet to about six feet.

13. The device of Claim 1 wherein said telescoping horizontal post member can extend in length from about two feet to about four feet.

14. A kit for a mailbox support structure device, said kit comprising:

a telescoping vertical post member having an inner part slidably engaged with an outer part;  
a telescoping horizontal post member attachable to said telescoping vertical post member, said telescoping horizontal post member having an inner piece slidably engaged with an outer piece;  
and

a pair of locking pins, each locking pin having an aperture traversing through each locking pin.

15. The kit of Claim 14 further comprising a pair of locks, each lock is attachable to said aperture of each locking pin.

16. The kit of Claim 14 further comprising a pair of spacer washers attachable to said telescoping horizontal post member.

17. The kit of Claim 14 further comprising a letterbox attachable to said telescoping horizontal post member.

5 18. The kit of Claim 14 further comprising a pair of screws attached to said telescoping horizontal post member and attached to said letterbox.

19. A method of using a kit for a mailbox support structure device, the method comprising the steps of:

· 10 obtaining a kit comprising

a telescoping vertical post member having an inner part slidably engaged with an outer part;

a telescoping horizontal post member attachable to the telescoping vertical post member, the telescoping horizontal post member having an inner piece slidably engaged with an  
15 outer piece;

a pair of locking pins, each locking pin having an aperture traversing through each locking pin;

a pair of locks, each lock is attachable to said aperture of each locking pin;

a pair of spacer washers attachable to the telescoping horizontal post member;

20 a letterbox attachable to the telescoping horizontal post member; and

a pair of screws attached to the telescoping horizontal post member and attached to the letterbox;

drilling a plurality of holes entirely through the inner part of the telescoping vertical post member;

· 25 cutting at least one hole entirely through the outer part of the telescoping vertical post member; boring a plurality of orifices entirely through the inner piece of the telescoping horizontal post member;

piercing at least one orifice entirely though the outer piece of the telescoping horizontal post member;

30 digging a trench;

placing one end of the telescoping vertical post member into the trench;

pouring concrete into the hole when the one end of the telescoping vertical post member is placed into the trench;

affixing the telescoping horizontal post member to the telescoping vertical post member;

adjoining the pair of spacer washers to the telescoping horizontal post member;

5     screwing the pair of screws through the letterbox and through the pair of spacer washers and into the horizontal post member;

enlarging slidably the telescoping vertical post member to a desired height;

expanding slidably the telescoping horizontal post member to a desired length;

10     slipping slidably one of the locking pins into the pierced orifice of the outer piece of the telescoping horizontal post member and into anyone orifice of the orifices bored entirely through the inner piece of the telescoping horizontal post member;

inserting slidably another of the locking pins into the cut hole of the outer part of the telescoping vertical post member and into anyone hole of the plurality of holes drilled entirely through the inner part of the telescoping vertical post member; and

15     locking each lock to the aperture of each locking pin.

20. The method of Claim 19 further comprising the steps of:

unlocking each locked lock from the aperture each locking pin;

20     withdrawing slidably one of the locking pins from the orifice of the outer piece of the telescoping horizontal post member and from anyone orifice of the orifices bored entirely through the inner piece of the telescoping horizontal post member;

aligning slidably the telescoping horizontal post member to a new desired length;

25     disengaging slidably another of the locking pins from the hole of the outer part of the telescoping vertical post member and from anyone hole of the plurality of holes drilled entirely through the inner part of the telescoping vertical post member;

adjusting slidably the telescoping vertical post member to a new desired height;

putting an envelope in the letterbox; and

weatherproofing the device by coating the device with paint.